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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2008, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

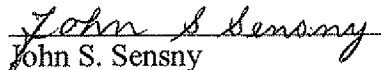
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